



Election Day 2013 is around the corner. Fulton County voters have many opportunities to cast their ballots before Election Day. More than 1,000 voters have cast their ballots since early voting began on Monday, October 14. Four early voting locations are currently available, with additional locations opening on October 26. Residents can also request an absentee ballot to vote by mail. Details are provided below. Please help us spread the word!

## Voters Urged to Verify Voter Card Information

All Fulton County voters who may have recently received an updated voter registration card are asked to review the card for accuracy.

Voter registration cards have been mailed out to voters who were either affected by redistricting or who are newly registered voters. Due to issues with the State's VoterNet system, a small percentage of residents received voter registration cards with incorrect information.

Voters in Fulton County should contact the Fulton County Department of Registration & Elections at 404-730-7072. Atlanta-in-DeKalb voters who have questions or concerns about their cards should contact DeKalb County Registration & Elections at 404-298-4020.

## Early Voting

Early voting is easy and convenient, and helps ensure the election process moves smoothly.

Check out the Fulton County Early Voting Tool for locations, dates and hours for each early voting location. Find a location convenient to you and click on "Details" for dates and hours. <http://gis.fultoncountyga.gov/apps/advancedvotinglocations/>

Be part of the excitement during Early Voting and make your vote count!

### Early Voting Locations

**Monday, October 14, 2013 - Friday, November 1, 2013, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- Fulton County Government Center, 130 Peachtree Street, SW, Suite 2186, Atlanta
- North Fulton Service Center, 7741 Roswell Road, Room 232, Sandy Springs
- South Fulton Service Center, 5600 Stonewall Tell Road, Room 108, College Park
- City of Roswell, City Hall, 38 Hill Street, 2nd Floor, Roswell

### Saturday Voting & Family Voting Day

**Saturday, October 26, 2013 - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*On this day, voters are encouraged to bring their whole family, with special activities to teach "future voters" about the election process.*

- Adamsville Recreational Center, 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta
- Coan Recreation Center, 1530 Woodbine Ave., SE, Atlanta
- Peachtree Hills Recreation Center, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave., NE, Atlanta

### **Additional Early Voting Locations (Final Week)**

**Monday, October 28, 2013 - Friday, November 1, 2013, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

- Adamsville Recreational Center, 3201 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive SW, Atlanta
- Alpharetta City Hall, 2 South Main Street, Alpharetta
- Coan Recreation Center, 1530 Woodbine Ave., SE, Atlanta
- Peachtree Hills Recreation Center, 308 Peachtree Hills Ave., NE, Atlanta

## **Sample Ballots Now Available Online**

The November 5, 2013 Election includes Special and General Municipal Elections. Fulton County is conducting elections for:

- City of Atlanta - Mayor & City Council
- Atlanta Board of Education
- City of Atlanta Municipal Court Judges
- City of Alpharetta - City Council
- City of East Point - Mayor & City Council
- City of Fairburn - Mayor & City Council
- City of Fairburn - Redevelopment Powers
- City of Hapeville - City Council
- City of Johns Creek - Mayor & City Council
- City of Roswell - Mayor & City Council
- City of Sandy Springs - Mayor & City Council
- City of Union City - Mayor & City Council

Sample ballots for the November 5, 2013 General and Special Municipal Elections are now available for viewing online. [Click Here to View Sample Ballots.](#)

## **Photo ID Requirements**

Per Georgia Law, voters are reminded to bring photo identification when voting in person, including during early voting. A full list of accepted forms of identification is [available online](#).

Fulton County residents who do not have photo identification can get a Voter Identification Card at any Fulton County Department of Registration & Elections office.

## **Voter Registration Card Update**

The State of Georgia has produced thousands of voter registration cards for Fulton County voters. Most voters have received updated cards. Some voters have not received updated cards as a result of technical issues with the transition to a new voter registration system that will place all 159 counties into one centralized database.

Voters who did not receive updated cards include both some newly registered voters and some voters affected by redistricting. Any voters who has a question about their voter registration or redistricting status may log on to the Georgia Secretary of State's [My Voter Page](#) or call the Department of Registration & Elections 404-730-7072.

## Voting By Mail (Absentee Ballot)

Fulton County voters who prefer to vote by absentee ballot can submit their written request for an absentee ballot now. Friday, November 1, 2013 is the last day to request an Absentee ballot for the November 5, 2013 election. Voters do not have to provide a reason for voting absentee by mail.

### How to Request An Absentee Ballot

Online: [Download an Absentee Ballot application from the Department of Registration & Elections website](#). By Phone: Call 404-612-7060 to request that an Absentee Ballot Application be mailed to you. In Person: You can also request and complete an Absentee Ballot Application at any of the three Fulton County Department of Registration & Elections Offices.

Voters can also write a letter requesting an absentee ballot. The letter must include all of the following: name and date of the election, the voter's name, address as registered, date of birth, address where the ballot is to be mailed, daytime phone number (optional), and voter's signature.

Mail your Absentee Ballot Application or letter requesting an absentee ballot to: Fulton County Registration & Elections, Attn: Absentee Ballot, 130 Peachtree St., SW, Suite 2186, Atlanta, GA 30303 You can fax your letter or application to 404-730-8839.

**All Absentee Ballots must be returned to the Department of Registration & Elections no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day, November 5 (deadline for City of Atlanta only - 8:00 p.m.).**

[More Information About Voting By Mail](#)

## Voter Education - Let Us Come to You!

Would members of your organization be interested in learning more about the upcoming General Municipal Elections on November 5, 2013?

Our Voter Education and Outreach staff would like to provide information to your group about the voting process, early voting and requesting an absentee ballot during one of your meetings. Our goal is to increase voter registration and participation through education so that all voters will have an exceptional voting experience.

If you are interested in having our Voter Education Coordinators attend any future meetings, [please complete your request online](#), or fax to 404-893-6589. To speak with a coordinator, please call 404-612-7020.

Don't wait! Our calendar is filling up with commitments to senior centers, schools, civic and non-profit organizations.

We look forward to working with you!

Richard Barron, Director

## More Important Contacts

[Fulton Department of Registration & Elections](#)

404-730-7072

[DeKalb County Department of Registration & Elections](#)

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[Georgia Secretary of State Website](#)

[Secretary of State's My Voter Page](#)